

ANS Correspondence

Hamilton, George Langford
[Jamestown, R.I.]

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TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

George Langford Hamilton

ADDRESS

Magnolia Mass

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS, MEM-
BERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED
TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE
SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON
ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS
IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

I gladly propose Mr.
Hamilton
W. Lloyd Jones.

Ant Journal, May 20, 1916.

April 28th, 1920.

Mr. George L. Hamilton,
Jamestown, R. I.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:-

Thank you for your letter enclosing membership dues. In response to your inquiry as to why you have not received the Journal, I beg to advise that, at the repeated request of your wife who expressed annoyance at having Numismatist and other literature of the Society sent her in your name during your absence upon war duty, your name was removed from our mailing list, and the question of whether or not you would care to continue your membership was left in abeyance until your return. May I express my gratification that your response has been a favorable one. A copy of the last Journal is being sent you. I trust that when you are in New York you will give us the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



GEO. L. HAMILTON

JAMESTOWN, RHODE ISLAND

20 May 1924

Harrold E. Gillingham Esq.
Dare A.N.S. New York.

Dear Sir:-

A propos of your monograph on Italian Medals, I should like to know if you can give me any information of a medal which I picked up in Palermo.

The obverse by B. Castellucci-anude figure of a man holding the jaw of a rearing horse with his left hand and in the right hand a figure of a winged victory, inscribed **BRESA/DI GORIZIA/8 AGOSTO/MCMXVI**

The reverse by S. JOHNSON, an eagle holding a wreath of laurel-below the crowned arms of Gorizia and within the wreath an inscription in 12 lines, designating various army units that seem to have been engaged. The ribbon is red with five narrow white stripes.

Can you tell me if it is a Governmental service medal, or give me any information about it?

Very Truly Yours

Geo. L. Hamilton

29th. May 1924

Mr. George L. Hamilton
Jamestown, Rhode Island

Dear Sir.

Answering your letter of the 20th. I beg to say that I do not think this is an "official" medal of the Italian Imperial Government. It may be from some state or Department, and as I have no publications on the subject, I am sending your letter and rubbing to the American Numismatic Society for reply. They have a few books which cover the outside medals, and one of Stephano Johnson's publications, will I think describe the medal.

I am quite sure the Society will give you all they have, and regret that I am unable to assist you.

Sorry for the stupidity of the forwarding address on the letter which you sent me, care the A.N.S. I have sent it on to them, to so instruct their clerk, for future cases.

Cordially yours,

Harrold A. Gillingham

Dear Mr. Noe. I am quite sure you can find this medal of Mr. Hamilton's in one of the Johnson books. Will you be good enough to reply to him, when you find time.

Sincerely

H.E.G.

June 3rd, 1924

Mr. George L. Hamilton
Jamestown, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Gillingham has been referred to me for reply.

I have looked through the books published by Johnson regarding the medals issued by that house; and, although I find the obverse of your medal without an inscription, and associated with a Reverse which reads merely "Taking of Gorizia 1916", the notation with regard to the piece is that it is the first anniversary of the taking of Gorizia (1917). What, I believe, has occurred, is that the obverse die has been re-used with the reverse shown on your medal for a subsequent anniversary of the capture of this city. This would be easy, by adding the obverse inscription; but whether it is for 1918 or later, I am unable to tell you.

You might write to Stephano Galleso-Johnson at Milan if you care to be more precise in your information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

GEORGE L. HAMILTON
HOPE RANCH
SANTA BARBARA

24 Sept 1927

Amer. Numismatic Society
New York City

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find check for \$4.00. Please deliver for me to Arthur Eggeling 16 East 13th Street New York City-one copy each of Gilliggham's monographs on French and Italian Decorations. These are No 11 and No 20 of the "Numis Notes and Monographs".

Eggeling will bind these for me uniformly with a copy of the Spanish Decorations (Mon No 31).

Very Truly Yours

Geo L Hamilton
Col Geo L Hamilton

PLEASE CHANGE MY ADDRESS TO THAT ABOVE

Sent Sept 29th